

Amendment No. 1 to HB0657

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 353*

House Bill No. 657

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-115(c), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (2) and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (1):

(1)

(A) Open burning conducted within two hundred feet (200') of an occupied building shall:

(i) Be permitted no more than twice within a thirty (30) day period of time with each burn period not exceeding forty-eight (48) hours in length; and

(ii) Be constantly attended during the burning period by at least one (1) person conducting the burn.

(B) In addition to the requirements of subdivision (A), open burning that is conducted at a site within one hundred feet (100') of an occupied building shall not be permitted unless the occupant of such building gives written authorization for such burn to occur to the person requesting permission to conduct the open burn.

The limitations in this subdivision shall not apply if the burn is conducted by an owner who occupies the building.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.